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AN OUTRAGE *i** THE MIDDLE TEMPLE

To-day a very notable outrage and great contempt was committed in the Hall of the Middle Teraple by Mr John Da\ies Winle the Benchers and others of the Societv ^ere dining together in the Hall, Mr Da vies (who is himself 2. Bencher) came in wearing his cloak, his hat upon his head, and girt witfi. h*3 dagger 9 and accompanied with his servant and some stranger, both armed with swords These two stayed at the kroer end of the Hall, but Mr Davies went up to the Benchers' table bv tiie hearth and there drawing out a bastinado from under hus cloa* he struck Mr Richard Martin over the head three or four times with such force that the cudgel was broken into pieces This done he rushed through the Hall, and snatched a sword from his servant which he shook in the face of Mr Martin Then retiring out of the Hall, he drew his sword from the scabbard and repeatedly brandished it naked , after which he hastened to the Temple steps and betook himself off in a boat

lotfr February. SIR ROBERT CECIL'S DEPARTURE

Mr Secretary set off to-day for France, and Lord Thomas Howard, Sir Walter Ralegh and divers others go with him to Dover Before his going Sir Robert mo\ ed the Qaeen to fix a pnvy seal for my Lord of Essex for .£7,000 to be paid to lurn out of the cochinella as her Majesty's free gift

A NOTE OF THE CHIEF STATUTES ENACTED BY THE LATE PARLIA-MENT

An Act concerning the decay of towns and houses of husbandry because of late years more than in tunes past many towns, parishes, and houses of husbandry ha\e been destroyed and become desolate Hereby all houses that

ha\e been suffered to decay these seven years shall be repaired or again erected

An Act for the maintenance of tillage and husbandry , for that the strength and flourishing estate of this lingdom hath always been and is upheld bj the maintenance of the plough and tillage, being the occasion of the increase and multiplying of the people both for service in wars and in times of peace, being